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AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: R.A. Vaughn et al.

Attorney Docket No.: EXIN117646

Application No.: 09/932,441

Art Unit: 2161 / Confirmation No.: 3493

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Examiner: F. Backer

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING INVENTORY

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER/  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

October 24, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Response Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2005, in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required.

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 26, 2005, set to expire on July 26, 2005, be extended by 3 months, to expire on October 26, 2005. The enclosed check includes the 3-month extension fee of \$1,020.

C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 166853 in the amount of \$1,020 to cover the required fee for the request for extension of time.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request

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for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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